

# PLANNED A JAIL BREAK

## Prisoner in Los Angeles County Jail Had Arranged to Murder Jailers and Free all the Prisoners in the Institution--Pistol Sent to Him in "works" of a Cake

(Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—An attempt to smuggle a revolver and some cartridges into the county jail concealed in two cakes led to the discovery today of a plot to murder night jailers George Sheho and H. H. Doyle by Frank Humely, a prisoner. Humely has confessed, according to a statement by Sheriff Hamel, that he originated the plot and that he intended to kill the jailers and escape after releasing the thirty-five prisoners with the keys secured from the jailer. The cakes were sent by Robert Watson, who was released from the county jail Saturday after serving a sentence for forgery. He has been arrested.

## Steamer is Wrecked in Angry Seas

(Associated Press.)

SURF (Cal.), Jan. 13.—The steamer Sybil Marston, Captain nichillinsky, which left Grays Harbor Thursday for Redondo with 1,100,000 feet of lumber, went ashore about a mile south of Surf at midnight Tuesday and is now a total wreck. John McCarty and Dick O'Neil, firemen, both of San Francisco, were washed from the deck by high waves soon after the vessel struck, and were drowned. The wreck was caused by mistaking the lights of the railroad depot at Surf for the lighthouse at Point Arguello. The Marston carried a crew of twenty men besides the captain and two mates. The crew were unable to land last night on account of high water which washed the lumber from the deck. Today a line was run from the shore to the wrecked craft, and the men reached the land safely. They are now camped on the beach and will spend the night in the waiting room at the Surf station.

## Peg Leg Mine May be Found

SAN JACINTO (Cal.), Jan. 13.—With saddlebags bulging with quartz which assays \$17,000 a ton and with gold nuggets, the largest of which weighed nearly four ounces, Tommy Rawson, a young miner, came in from a prospecting trip on the desert beyond the San Jacinto mountains Friday, and for a second time within a week belief is expressed that the long lost Peg Leg mine has been found.

When Ferguson and Blodgett came into town last week with rich quartz and the rumor was circulated that they had found the Peg Leg mine, Rawson left post haste, for he had located the claim from which his specimens exhibited in San Jacinto Friday were taken several years ago, and, fearing that the new discovery was on his claim, he quickly went out to investigate matters. Rawson reports that he passed the camp of the prospectors and that they are working on a ledge on Steadfast mountain, about eighty-five miles from the wonderfully rich ledge from which his specimens are taken. This claim Rawson was guided to a number of years ago by an old Indian, but the secret was only given to Rawson with the understanding that he should not divulge the mine's location until after the old Indian's death. The passing of the Indian a few weeks ago freed Rawson from further secrecy in the matter and he is now taking decisive steps in developing his desert property.

The quartz is so heavily laden with gold that large specks of the yellow metal are plainly visible to the naked

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## HARD TO GET THE JURORS

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Six men were disqualified as jurors and the examination of the seventh uncompleted when the second day of the trial of Patrick Calhoun ended this evening. Of nine talesmen thus far subjected to the cross fire of questions by the prosecution and defense, eight admitted bias or prejudice and two openly expressed the belief that the defendant is guilty of the crime charged against him.

### ARTILLERYMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF OFFICERS

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Thomas J. Jordan, a private in the One Hundred and Forty-Eighth coast artillery, was formally charged by a coroner's jury today with the murder of Police Sergeant A. J. Nolting. The officer was shot while attempting to subdue a disturbance caused by three soldiers on Montgomery avenue early last Friday morning.

## WILL NOT END HIS SCHEMES

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—E. H. Harriman, realizing that death may prevent him from personally working out his transcontinental railroad plans, has put in writing and placed in safe deposit boxes details of all he hopes to achieve. He has also placed all he owns under a trusteeship. The wizard of American railroads is not suffering from a disease that menaces his life, according to his friends. There have been many rumors lately, however, that his health has been shattered by some incurable ailment. Wall street breathes easier because of what he has done.

### TWENTY-SIX DEAD IN MINE.

(By Associated Press.)  
ZEIGLER (Ill.), Jan. 13.—Of the twenty-eight workmen in the mine owned by Joseph Leiter, twenty-six were killed by the explosion yesterday morning, according to official information given out at the mining office tonight. The last of the bodies were recovered this morning.

### MORE EARTHQUAKES ARE REPORTED

(By Associated Press.)  
VIENNA, Jan. 13.—Slight earthquakes were felt today in southern Austria and the Tyrol. The disturbances extended from Sarajevo, in southern Bosnia, to Merana in the Tyrol. Shocks were felt in several other places. No damage is reported.

## T. Roosevelt Shows The Critics How

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President Roosevelt rode ninety-eight miles on horseback today, and when he dismounted tonight at the white house door, more than seventeen hours after having departed therefrom, he didn't show any marked sign of weariness. The object of the long ride in the saddle as explained to a representative of the Associated Press after his return was "to prove to critics who have found fault with the recent order requiring all army and navy officers to make the physical test, that if the president, who is not in training, can ride over ninety miles in one day without being laid up in bed, thereby it should not be too much to ask men who are supposed to be in the best of physical training all the time to ride ninety miles in three days." The president started at the white house door at 3:30 this morning and dismounted at the same place at 8:40 tonight. The journey was to Warrenton, Virginia, and back. With the president were Dr. Rixey, surgeon general of the navy; Dr. Carey Grayson, captain Archibald Butt and one of the president's aides. On the return trip the last thirty miles of the journey was made in sleet and rain, while the last fifteen were in almost pitch darkness. When he dismounted his coat and hat were frozen stiff with sleet and ice. The trip was made with relays of four horses, two of his own and the other two army horses on which the president had never before been mounted. In less than an hour after returning to the white house the president had changed his ice-coated clothing for evening dress and appeared in the dining room ready for as hearty a meal as for a long time.

## WANTED TO GET LOOSE

(By Associated Press.)

RENO, Jan. 13.—William Walsh, a petty offender confined in the city jail, escaped from his guards today and raced toward the Virginia street bridge. There an officer drew a pistol and halted him, whereupon Walsh leaped over the railing and went headlong into the icy waters twenty-five feet below. The river was running like a mill race, but Walsh swam ashore and was unresistingly led back to his cell. Last week Walsh escaped and fled to Truckee. He managed to crawl from the breakbeams almost frozen and secured passage back to Reno.

### MAN AND TEAM WERE DROWNED BEFORE CROWD

(By Associated Press.)

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 13.—Within full view of at least fifty people who were powerless to render aid, and with the San Lorenzo river running higher than it has been for years, Massino Mossi, a Swiss milkman, and his team of horses were swept to their death in the ocean this afternoon. Mossi had just come into town to serve customers when he attempted to cross the river, evidently not realizing how swiftly the river was running. When he struck the middle of the stream the full force of the current struck the wagon and the vehicle and horses were carried down stream.

## WAS QUITE A FAMILY MAN

(By Associated Press.)

OGDEN (Utah), Jan. 12.—Lorin Farr, a pioneer of Utah, and among the first converts to Mormonism; the first mayor of Ogden, husband of seven wives, and father of 300 children, grand children and great grandchildren, one of the best known men of the west, was drowned at Utah Hot springs this afternoon. He was 87 years old and it is supposed he was overcome by the heat of the water or fell in a faint and was drowned. Farr was one of the contractors in the building of the Central Pacific railroad.

### THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Lead, dull, 4.17 @ 4.22; copper, easy, 14.37 1/2 @ 14.62 1/2; silver, 52 5-8.

### STOCK MARKET LIFELESS.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The stock market today had much the same character as yesterday. Periods of moderate strength and weakness alternated, the tone spotty and irregular at all times. Bonds were irregular.

## ATTACH A HUGE CONCERN

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—The largest attachment in the history of southern California was made today on a writ issued by Judge James of the superior court here, Sheriff Mobley Meadows of Imperial county taking charge of the entire holdings of the California Development company in behalf of the Southern Pacific company to recover \$1,405,927.43 and costs of suit, the whole approximating a million and a half. At the same time the Inter-California Railroad company attaches all the Development company's property in Mexico. Included in the former attachment is an immense acreage in the Imperial valley, water heading and appropriation of water rights from the Colorado river, all canals and rights of way in Imperial county and buildings in El Centro and elsewhere. Loans made by the Southern Pacific are the basis of the suit. In 1905 it advanced \$200,000 to extend the canal system and also other large amounts to protect the valley from the encroachments of the Colorado river. It protected itself by gaining possession of practically the entire issue of the Development company's stock, aggregating 12,500 shares, valued at \$100 each.

### THIRTY-FIVE BODIES FOUND.

(By Associated Press.)  
BLUEFIELD (W. Va.), Jan. 13.—A total of thirty-five bodies have been taken from the mine at Lick Branch, the scene of the disastrous gas explosion yesterday.

### SHIVELY TO WEAR TOGA.

(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—Former Congressman Benjamin F. Shively of Southbend, Indiana, was nominated tonight by the Democratic members of the Indiana legislature to succeed James F. Hemenway in the United States senate.

## CONTEST NOT YET DECIDED

(By Associated Press.)  
SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), Jan. 13.—The legislative dead lock ended today and as a result Governor Dineen and other Republicans chosen as state officers were declared duly elected and will be inaugurated next Monday. As soon as the result was declared notice was given of a contest filed by Adlai Stevenson (Democrat), the defeated candidate for governor.

## MOUGHTY DRY IN TENNESSEE

(By Associated Press.)  
NASHVILLE (Tenn.), Jan. 13.—A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Tennessee passed the lower house of the general assembly tonight by sixty-three to thirty-six. The measure passed the senate yesterday and now goes to Governor Patterson. The bill provides that prohibition becomes effective July 1, 1909.

### DUCK HUNTERS MISSING.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Harry Dople and Charles Smith, who were duck hunting around the bay in a small boat are missing. They are thought to have perished owing to stormy weather. The police patrol boat searched the bay until midnight without results.

### BUYS SILVER ON THE RISING QUOTATIONS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The treasury today purchased 100,000 ounces of silver for delivery at New York at 52.996 cents per fine ounce. Bonanza ads pay.